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THIRD NIGHT LEAD CUBAN

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HAVANA, SEPT. 23 (AP)-A NORTH AMERICAN CITIZEN CHARGED WITH COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WAS EXECUTED BY A CASTRO FIRING SQUAD TODAY. ANOTHER FIRING SQUAD TOOK THE LIVES OF FIVE CUBANS ACCUSED OF WORKING FOR U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN LAST APRIL'S ABORTIVE REBEL INVASION.

THE AMERICAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM PATTEN TABARES, 34, SON OF WILLIAM PATTEN SR., 70, A LONGTIME CUBAN RESIDENT AND BRANCH OFFICIAL OF A FRENCH SHIPPING FIRM.

(FRANK PATTEN, A NEW YORK RESIDENT WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE SLAIN MAN'S BROTHER, SAID WILLIAM PATTEN HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS IN CAMAGUEY IN EASTERN CUBA.

(PATTEN SAID HIS BROTHER HAD MADE A BRIEF TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR BUT RETURNED TO CUBA. HE SAID THE BROTHER WAS BORN IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., SEPT. 8, 1924, AND THAT HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, IDA M. TABARES, A CUBAN, WERE STILL IN CUBA.)

THE REVOLUTIONARY COURT IN CAMAGUEY, WHERE THE EXECUTION TOOK PLACE, ALSO SENTENCED 16 OTHER PERSONS TRIED WITH PATTEN TO TERMS RANGING FROM SIX TO 30 YEARS.

THE HAVANA COURT WHICH SENTENCED THE FIVE CUBANS TO DEATH HANDED DOWN ADDITIONAL SENTENCES TO 63 OTHERS, INCLUDING SEVEN WOMEN. THOSE SENTENCES RANGED FROM NINE TO 30 YEARS. THE PROSECUTION CLAIMED ALL WERE RECRUITED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO SABOTAGE THE CASTRO REGIME.

AMONG THEM WAS XXX THIRD GRAF ALL AND DELETING SEVENTH GRAF "EXECUTED AT CAMAGUEY XXX PATTEN TABARES." AND 13TH GRAF "THE CAMAGUEY COURT XXX 30 YEARS" (DELETING 2ND NL A136)

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